



May 14, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206(b)(2).
FCC Docket CC-01-338**

Secretary Dortch:

On Monday, May 13, 2002, Commissioner Kevin Martin, Mr. Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's office, and Ms. Emily Willeford of Commissioner Martin's office visited an Alcatel manufacturing facility in Raleigh, NC. During this visit, the Commissioner and Commissioner's staff briefly discussed with the Alcatel personnel several issues pending in CC-01-338 concerning the Commission's telecommunications network element unbundling policy, including the feasibility of unbundling of fiber networks, the effect of unbundling on network deployment, and the interoperability of foreign line cards in a Digital Loop Carrier system.

If you have any questions concerning this disclosure, please feel free to contact me at 202-715-3709. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Senior Regulatory Counsel

cc: Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commr. Martin